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VICE CONDITIONS IN MINNEAPOLIS CALLED TERRIBLE

Committee Representing Women's Organizations Declares 'Recent Revelations Only Skim Surface.'

GIRLS NOT SAFE ON STREETS

Hotels and Apartment Houses Hit Hard in Report of the Investigators.

ANOTHER INQUIRY IS BEGUN

MINNEAPOLIS, March 1.—A cooperative committee representing seven of the largest women's organizations in Minneapolis in a statement today announced that after months of investigation it can say that recent startling revelations of vice conditions in this city "only skim the surface of actual conditions."

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Kitchener Urges Britons to Practice Greater Economy

LONDON, March 1.—A great meeting was held in the Guild Hall here today to inaugurate a national savings campaign. The Lord Mayor presided and the speakers included Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war; A. K. Haldane, first lord of the admiralty; Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Hon. Law, secretary for the colonies.

MISSOURI PACIFIC SLIPS ONE OVER

Makes Reduction of Rates Which Other Roads Cannot Meet for a Month.

TO MISSOURI AND KANSAS

The Missouri Pacific has put one over on the other railroads that are competitors for the Kansas and Missouri passenger business from Omaha. It has cut the rates from Omaha to Kansas and Missouri points and from these points into Omaha. Its competitors are trying to figure out how this was done, but it was done, and all day the city office in Omaha has been selling straight commercial tickets at a cut of very close to 1/2 cent per mile.

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GERMAN NOTE IS BROAD ENOUGH TO BE SATISFACTORY

Assurances Are Not So Complete as Those Originally Given in the Lusitania Case, it is Said.

WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED NOW

Next Step to Be Taken as Soon as Situation in Congress Clears.

CANNOT CHANGE AT WILL

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Germany's latest assurances on the conduct of submarine warfare, presented Monday by Count Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing, are not so broad as the United States desires, but it is indicated no further steps will be taken by this government until the administration is certain its action will not be embarrassed in congress.

Siegel Finishes His Prison Term; is Again Arrested

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 1.—Henry Siegel, New York bank and department store merchant, whose ten months sentence in Monroe county penitentiary expired today, was rearrested this morning by Sheriff George H. Root of Livingston county, on a warrant issued by District Attorney Wheeler of Livingston county.

Dupont Plant at Ashland Threatened

ASHLAND, Wis., March 1.—Warning that the plant of the Dupont Powder company at Parkside would be blown up "early in March" has been received by employees of the company. It was learned today.

Man Recovers from Attack of Anthrax

NEW YORK, March 1.—Eugene Hiera, a sufferer from anthrax, who has been a patient at a hospital here since February 12, has so far recovered, according to an announcement last night, as a result of four injections of the Eichenbaum serum that he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. All trace of the disease is said to have disappeared.

Third of Million Men of Military Age in Iowa State

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German Seaplane Shells English Coast

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LIEUTENANT SWEENEY, West Point graduate, was one of the first of the many Americans to join the Foreign Legion when the war began. He was the only American advanced from the ranks, and today he wears a Legion of Honor ribbon, the highest honor bestowed by the French. He is now on furlough and expects to return to the trenches on May 1.



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CONGRESS CHIEFS ARE UNDECIDED ON COURSE TO TAKE

They Send Joint Committee to Find Out Just What Can Be Done to Please Wilson on Ship Warning Question.

DOESN'T WANT ENDORSEMENT

Republicans as Well as Democrats Are Divided Over Resolutions.

KITCHEN BECOMES SARCASTIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—After being in session more than two hours the house foreign affairs committee adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow morning without agreeing upon any course of action.

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CHIEF COUNSEL ACCUSED OF PERJURY IN LAW SUIT

WATERLOO, Ia., March 1.—(Special Telegram)—Loren Hink, chief counsel in the case of Scudder against the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Railway company, was held to the grand jury, charged with subornation of perjury, today and bail bonds were placed at \$2,000.